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Brenberg Str. 32a
Berlin-Zehlendorf
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8 May 1959
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Former wife:

Renate Erna MARBACH
Am Vierling 24
Berlin-Zehlendorf

Subject is a journalist and publisher. He is the director of the Aguster Verlag, 126 Marfurtstrasse, Berlin Charlottenburg (formerly Cramer Werbung). He was first contacted by [] (P) in November 1950 and has been in regular contact with KIMARK case officer since 1951. Through his publishing mechanism, prop. media have been produced and distributed continuously to E. German targets since April 1952. He has many W. German and E. German press and governmental acquaintances, is a skilled propagandist. No special language capabilities. He is completely loyal to Western democratic principals, is honest and a good organizer. He is strongly independent, tends to evade authoritative control.

Subject was a commander of a German submarine during WW II, and has retained his connections with a German navy veteran organization. Under wartime conditions he may be re-activated in the German navy. Subject will be evacuated from Berlin in the event of a Communist take-over or imminent danger thereof.

None

None

N/A

Usually in Subject's home. Emergency meetings have been arranged from time to time (by telephone) at the SW corner of Breitenbach Platz, Berlin-Zehlendorf. On these occasions Subject has picked up the c/o in his (Subject's) car. Have also met Subject in OPERATIONS and FIRST safehouses. Meetings are arranged by telephone. When subject calls the c/o he uses the KIM number 74-5196 and refers to himself under true name.

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2D
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

Unknown

1950
1951
1951-52
1952-53
1953-54
1954-55
1955-56
1956-57

Oct 1957 to date (present c/o)
Nov 1958 to date
1959 to date

True name

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REMARKS: To establish true name, a future KIMARK contact may refer to long delay of several months in getting Subject's name (1958) gift from the present c/o exchanged. The original gift, a female request, was too light. The attempt to exchange it for a heavier one dropped on April May 1959. Subject has used the operational alias, []